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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A polyoxymethylene composition ~~having high fuel resistance, comprising for producing a shaped article directly in contact with diesel having sulfur compounds or gasoline fuel that causes the decomposition of polyoxymethylene, said polyoxymethylene composition comprises:~~

100 parts by weight of polyoxymethylene polymer (A);

0.1-2.0 parts by weight of magnesium stearate (B); and

0.01-1.0 parts by weight of an antioxidant (C).

2. (Original) The polyoxymethylene composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01-2.0 parts by weight of a thermal stabilizer (D).

3. (Previously Presented) The polyoxymethylene composition according to claim 1, further comprising 50 parts by weight or less of a reinforcing agent (E).

4. (Currently Amended) A shaped article~~[[,]]~~ directly in contact with diesel having sulfur compounds or gasoline fuel able to cause the decomposition of polyoxymethylene, said shaped article is produced from the polyoxymethylene composition of claim 1.

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5. (Currently Amended) A shaped article[[],] directly in contact with diesel having sulfur compounds or gasoline fuel able to cause the decomposition of polyoxymethylene, said shaped article is produced from the polyoxymethylene composition of claim 3.

6. (Previously Presented) The polyoxymethylene composition according to claim 2, further comprising 50 parts by weight or less of a reinforcing agent (E).

7. (Currently Amended) A shaped article[[],] directly in contact with diesel having sulfur compounds or gasoline fuel able to cause the decomposition of polyoxymethylene, said shaped article is produced from the polyoxymethylene composition of claim 2.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The polyoxymethylene composition according to claim 7, further comprising 50 parts by weight or less of a reinforcing agent (E)~~ A shaped article produced from the polyoxymethylene composition of claim 6 that is directly in contact with diesel having sulfur compounds or gasoline fuel that cause the decomposition of polyoxymethylene.